आबंटियों द्वारा किस्त न जमा कराने पर, तिमाही किस्त धन पर 3 प्रतिशत की शास्ति ब्याज देनी होती है। यह शास्ति ब्याज केवल विलम्ब अवधि के लिए ही लागू होगी। प्राधिकरण ने 39 प्रतिशत की ब्याज दर वसूले जाने का खण्डन किया है।

(ग) और (घ) उपर्युक्त (ख) के आलोक प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Low participation of Women in JRY in Maharashtra

*240. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in a recent study of Jawahar Rozgar Yojna (JRY) it has been found that the share of women in employment generation under JRY at the district and village levels was very meagre in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps Government propose to initiate to increase the participation of women in JRY in Maharashtra and other parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRAN NAIDU): (a) and (b) The Concurrent Evaluation of Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) (January-December, 1992) published in July, 1994 indicates the share of women in employment generation in Maharashtra is 31.99 per cent.

(c) As per the JRY guidelines 30% of the employment opportunities under JRY are reserved for women. This aspect is regularly monitored in all the States including Maharashtra through monthly, quarterly and annual progress reports. The implementation is also monitored through State Level Coordination Committee, various Vigilance Committees, the Area Officer reviews as well as various other mechanisms.

Indo-Oman Gas Project

1183. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the progress of Indo-Oman Gas Project;

(b) whether it passes through Pakistani waters;

(c) whether there is any plan to take it to Mangalore to avoid Pakistani waters; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) The feasibility study taken up by the Oman Oil Company is yet to be completed.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Housing Schemes with Foreign Assistance

1184. **Shri Sanjay Dalmia:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the States where housing schemes with foreign assistance have been introduced; and

(b) the manner in which the foreign assistance is being utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) and (b) Kfw of Germany has provided/ committed loan/grant assistance of DM 170 million to HUDCO and DM 55 million to HDFC for financing low-cost housing schemes for economically weaker sections and slum improvement programmes in urban and rural areas of the country. The assistance is being utilised by these institutions to provide loans to housing agencies in various States for the implementation of specific housing projects approved by KfW. The States where such projects have so far been undertaken are as follows:

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Gujarat
3. Jammu & Kashmir
4. Haryana
5. Karnataka
6. Kerala
7. Maharashtra
8. Punjab
9. Rajasthan
10. Tamil Nadu
11. Uttar Pradesh
12. West Bengal
13. Orissa